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ICARC NEWSLETTER

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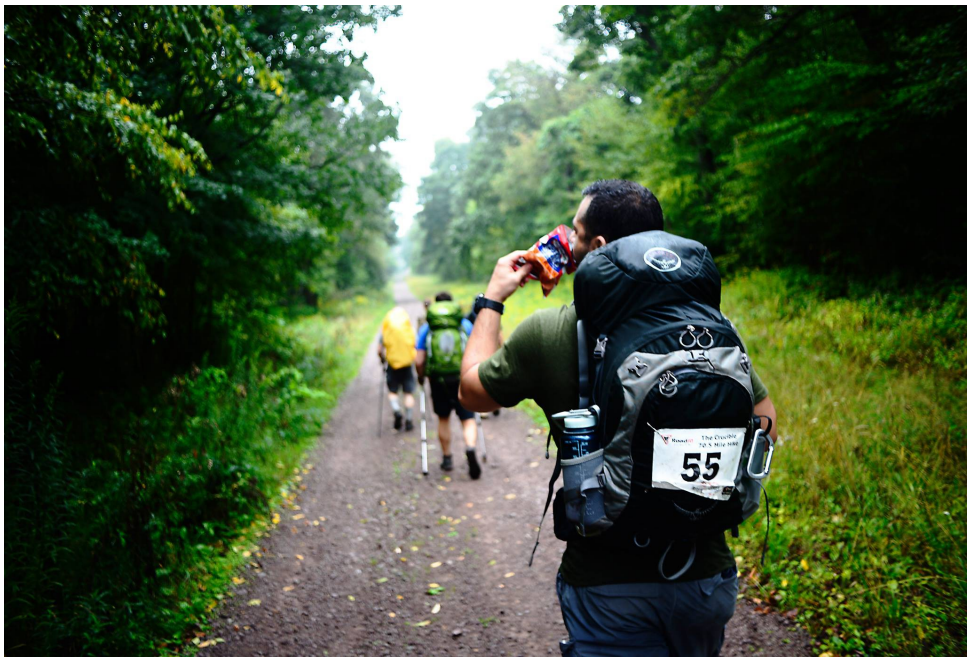
President - Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB
Vice President - Ernest Clark KC3FVX
Treasurer - Terry Carnahan KB3JOD
Secretary - VACANT

Additional Board Members for 2017:
1. Dave Dzelsky N3DZ
2. Craig Bigler AB3XA
3. Jerry Kiehl WB3DUD
4. Phil Kopczyk K3PJ
5. Joe Rankin KC3CDG
6. Larry Freeman N3LT

LOCAL HAPPENINGS: (Repeat) A few official photos from the Crucible Walk

Initial group photo showing all participants at the beginning of the walk



All photos courtesy of Mr. Dan Blevins, Crucible Walk Official !

Also through the courtesy of Mitch Wolverton of Wolverton Productions, the hyperlink below will take you to the youtube video of the event.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6hdzMAHxa4&feature=youtu.be

OTHER LOCAL NEWS:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 ICARC meets in the back room of Indiana Eat n' Park restaurant. The board meeting starts at 7:00 pm and the general meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

Upgrade to the General Level Amateur Radio License. Class starts March 1, 2017. Six consecutive Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Indiana County Emergency Management, 85 Haven Dr., Indiana, PA. The exam is given at the 6th session. **Pre-class purchase of the following textbook required: Gordon West – The W5YI Group – ISBN 978-0-945053-82-8, General Level Exam 2015-2019, 9th Edition covers FCC Element 3 Radio License Preparation (Retail: $24.95, can be purchased from Amazon.com). There is also an additional $15.00 charge for administrative services. (This fee goes to ARRL not ICARC.)**

Please inquire or register by Wednesday, February 15, 2017, by sending an email to the address: icarc73@gmail.com.

Breakfast at the Indiana Eat n' Park restaurant each Saturday starting at 8:30 am in the back room.

OTHER INFORMATION

Read about the January meeting of ICARC in the meeting summary at the end of this document.

(If anyone would like to include information or write an article for the Newsletter please let Larry Freeman, know by email at: wd4hoz@gmail.com or wlf@auxmail.iup.edu) The only caveats are: The editor reserves the right to alter the format for publication purposes. The content may also be modified contingent upon accuracy and appropriateness of the contained material. The latter would, of course, be subject to the approval of the original author.

Summary of January 3, 2017 ICARC Meeting

Attendees:

Al Fister-N3ZFZ
Craig Bigler-AB3XA
Dave Steiner-W3CDH
Terry Carnahan-KB3JOD, Treasurer
Ernest Clark-KC3FVX, Vice President
Walter Schroth-KC3FVU
Cass Fitzgerald-N3FLO
Bill McMillen-N3QM
Dave Dzelsky-N3DZ
Fred Maize-KM3M
Larry Freeman-N3LT

The board meeting started at about 7:00 pm but no business was transacted.

The regular meeting was called to order by Ernie Clark, Vice President at about 7:30 pm. The pledge of allegience was recited and a verbal roll call taken.

Terry provided the financial report and it was voted upon and accepted by the membership.

Terry also reported that the club has 37 members who paid dues in 2016

Dave Steiner reported on the net and indicated that it did not occur Monday January 2, 2017

There was no repeater report.

New business

Organizing a General level class was discussed and approved. Dates were set for Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5 with April 12 as an alternate. The class will occur at the 911 center pending availability of the facility. Terry agreed to check on this.

Six people have agreed to help in some fashion, including three definite instructors. Also, Fred, Terry, and Larry agreed to act as the class committee to get it organized.

There was brief discussion of Field Day on June 24-25 and Airport Festival on June 10-11 of this year

Terry did a nice demonstration using the Arduino microprosessor board programed to drive a handheld that could be used as a Fox. There was some additional discussion of the capabilities of the Arduino.

There was $15.00 dollars donated.

This meeting was adjourned at about 8:30 PM